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Enclosed herewith for filing is the following **utility patent application which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application, serial no.60/172,353, filed DECEMBER 16, 1999.**

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Title of application: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCORING AND MATCHING ATTRIBUTES OF A SELLER TO PROJECT OR JOB PROFILES OF A BUYER**

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Sheets of drawings: 9

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